

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When determining whether or not an image of an original input from
an image reading device is a copy-prohibition image, a mounting position, a
5 mounting angle or the like of the original is detected, and it is determined
whether or not exact determination can be performed. If an exact
determination cannot be performed, a signal instructing to again read an
image of the original is output, and the operator is provided with a warning.

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